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Kenichi NISHIDA et al.

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Application No.: 09/802,499

Examiner David S. Warren

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For: ELECTRIC KEYBOARD ASSEMBLY AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING WEIGHT  
MEMBERS PROVIDED IN KEYBOARD  
ASSEMBLY

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, for which a response was due on June 22, 2005, and for which a one-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from June 22, 2005, to July 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: